



**Masonboro Island Reserve
Local Advisory Committee Meeting
May 6, 2015, 4 pm
Habitat Conference Room, UNCW CMS**

Attendance

<u>LAC Partner Organization Members</u>	<u>Present</u>
NC Audubon, Walker Golder	No
Friends of the Reserve (FOR)	No
New Hanover County Sheriff's Office, Sergeant Steve Schmidlin	No
New Hanover County Planning Department, Chris O'Keefe	Yes
NC Coastal Land Trust, Jesica Blake	Yes
Division of Marine Fisheries	No
Division of Parks and Recreation – CB, Chris Helms	No
Town of Wrightsville Beach	No
<u>Community Members and Community Organizations Members</u>	
Neal Andrew	Yes
Richard Cecelski	No
Masonboro.org – Jack Kilbourne	Yes
Haywood Newkirk	Yes
William Raney	No
Pat Rittenmeyer	No
Sam Romano	Yes
Dr. Anthony Snider	Yes
Surfrider, Cape Fear – Sean Ahlum	No
Ted Wilgis	Yes
Martin Willard	Yes
Dr. Amanda Williard	Yes
<u>Others Present</u>	
Hope Sutton, DCM/NCCR & NCNERR Stewardship Coordinator & Southern Sites Manager	
Rebecca Ellin, DCM/NCCR & NCNERR Reserve Manager	
Abi DelGiorno, DCM/NCCR & NCNERR Stewardship & Research Specialist	

Discussion continued from March 30 meeting

Members were invited to continue the discussion that was suspended on March 30 about the draft strategic plan. Prior to the discussion, Rebecca Ellin provided information regarding how the strategic plan portion fits into the complete NCNERR Management Plan, which the Local Advisory Committee members will be asked to review during the fall of 2015. Members engaged in additional discussion, providing comments and asking questions about the draft strategic plan and the management plan update process in general. Committee input will be considered in the final version of the strategic plan and the draft complete management plan. Members were invited to submit any additional comments on the draft strategic plan prior to close of business Friday, May 8.

New Business

- None

Roundtable Discussion

- No additional member comments.

Public Comments

- None

Action Items

- Reserve staff will contact members to schedule a fall meeting date and time.